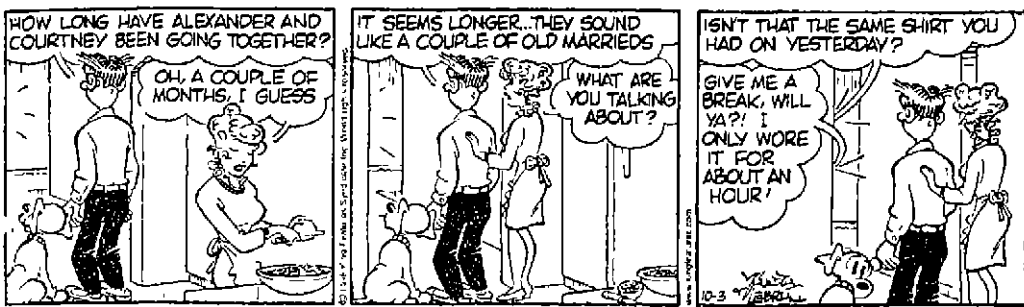


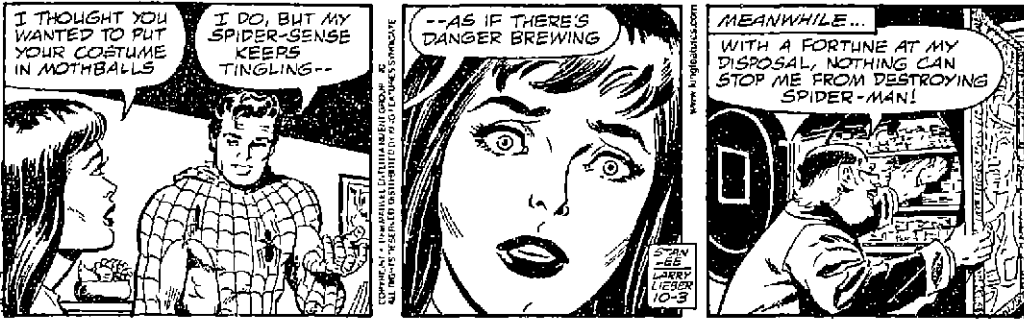
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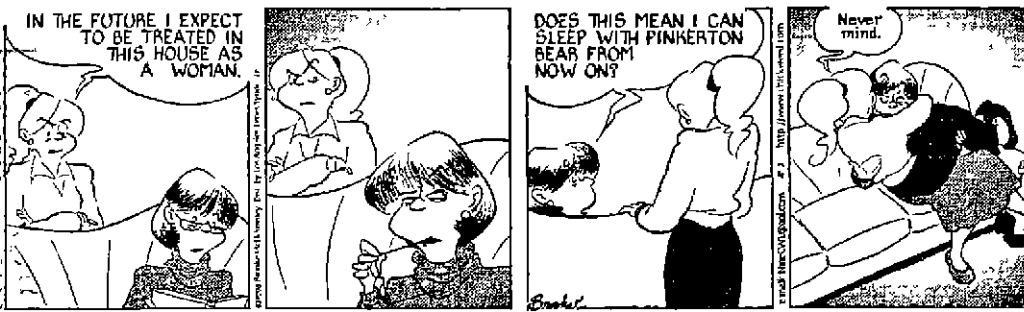
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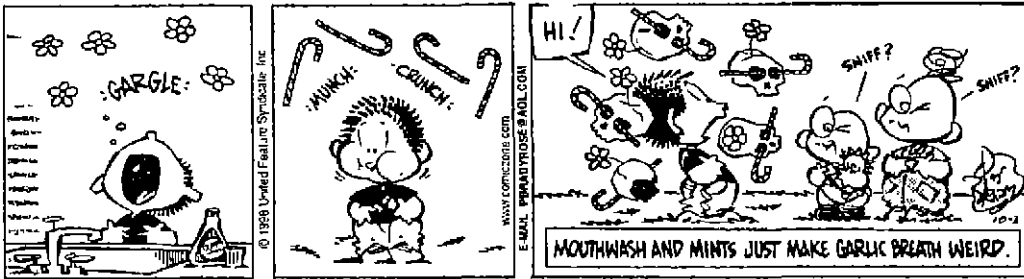
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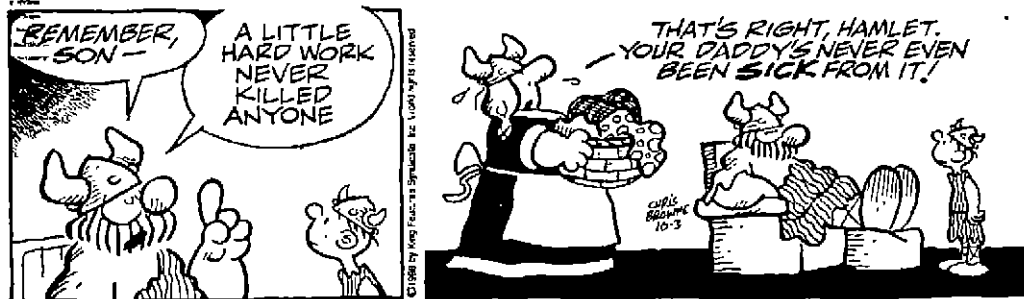
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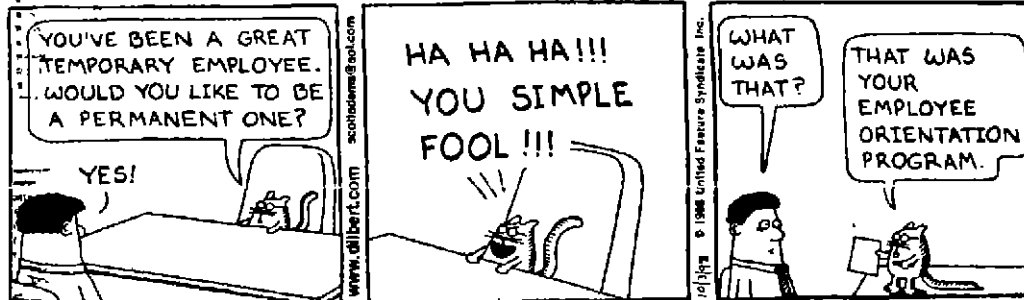
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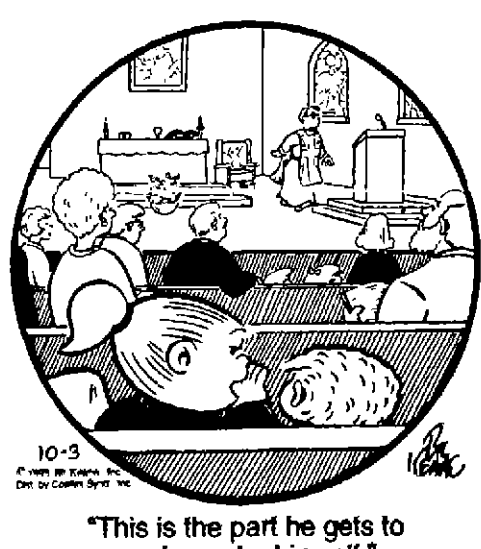
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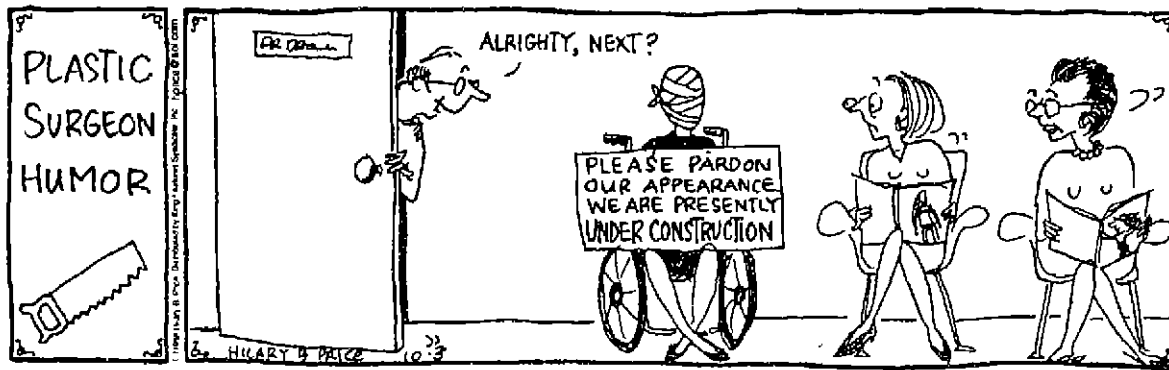
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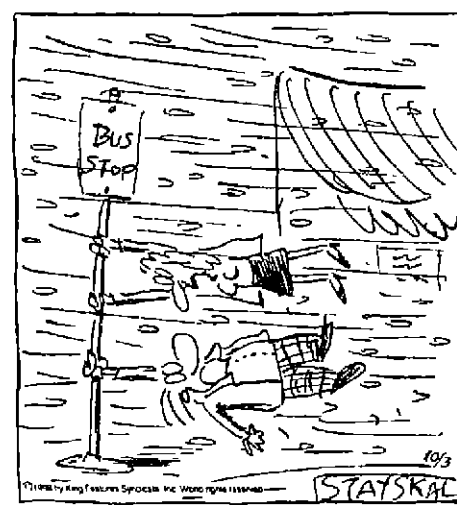
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Author Gore Vidal is 73. Actress Madlyn Rhue is 64. Rock 'n' roll star Chubby Checker is 57. Jazz musician Dave Winfield is 47. Actor Peter Franchette ("Prolifer") is 42. Actor Jack Wagner is 39. Rock musician Tommy Lee (Mötley Crüe) is 36. Pop singer Kevin Richardson (Backstreet Boys) is 27. Actress Neve Campbell ("Party of Five") is 25. Actor Erik Von Detten (movie "Leave It to Beaver") is 16.

I NEED HELP



Cannibal pickup games.

SCRABBLE

PAR SCORE 105-115
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter has no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrill-Webster) and OSH Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 10:30 PM © 1998 United Feature Syndicate Inc.

V	A	S	E	I	R	U
R	O	O	O	E	N	P
L	D	W	H	E	L	S
C	O	O	E	L	K	D

RACK 1
RACK 2
RACK 3
RACK 4

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

Kids' favorites

N Q N K H D A X U S R P M J G
D A X V S Q S N K C I F D A X
V T Q O M S J K L I M H F C A
Y C W S U M L E O M R P N L J
M A R S H M A L L O W S H S F
D R S B G T Z E O C B X E E V
T T R Y D N A C R D I D Q I O
M O K I O A I B H C I S M K F
D O B Z Y T D W W L E V P O T
R N Q O N L K I S H F C D O M
C S A Z X W V U S R Q O I C P

Friday's unlisted clue: CROAK

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Saturday's unlisted clue hint: ANIMATED FILMS

Baths	Cookies	Marshmallows	Slides
Books	Dad	Milk	Swings
Candy	Dolls	Mom	Toys
Comics	Ice cream	Popsicle	

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N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0822

ACROSS

1 Depression rarities

7 60's-70's music genre

18 Small verse

19 Maumee River outlet

30 1986 "fish out of water" movie

31 Cite as proof

32 Resolution time, often

33 Past, in the past

34 Wedding band, maybe

35 Unconnected

36 Mail

37 Where the lord dwells

38 Christmas bulb

39 1986 "fish out of water" movie

40 Maternal sort

41 Scoundrels

42 Classic literary work

43 Rate

44 Expert, so to speak

45 Old Soviet biggie

46 Paid attendees

47 Bath/suds?

48 Letters above O

53 Hall-of-Famer from Mobile

54 2.3-mil. member union

55 Show

56 Early TV network

57 Scariatti work

58 Cite as proof

59 Resolution time, often

60 Past, in the past

DOWN

1 Game played with a stone

2 "Do whatever you want"

3 Act of bending back

4 Musical high note

5 Lab verification

6 Pirated

7 1997 Matt Dillon movie

8 This may be raised

9 Running mate for Dick

10 Place for a VCR

11 van

12 Constellation next to Gemini

13 Slingshot

14 green

15 More delicate

16 Cello is its chief part

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

T E A N S P A I N I T S A
A N N O A O R T A H A T S
C O N S I G N M E N T S H O P
T R E A P E D M A R T I N I
K A R L E A T E R
D E L I E F S E O P T I O E
O L E O L U C I L L E
L E O M O L T O Y A S P A
P O R K I E R R E A L
P A N A M A S R E L E A S E
A M A R E E A S T
S O A R T I E S K E T C H U P
S E C O N D H A N D S T O R E
B E J O N D E I O N O R E S
L A S E Y A L T A R E S T

By Bobby Wolff

In a team game, 13 IMPs changed hands in today's deal. Both declarers played in the no-trump game; one made it, and the other went two down. What subtle bit of cunning turned the trick? At one table, dummy's heart nine won the first trick, and South led the diamond king from dummy. His intention was to steal a diamond trick and then switch quickly to clubs. However, East signaled with his diamond seven on dummy's king, and West had no reason to duck. East's seven promised a singleton or an even number of diamonds (high-low even, low-high odd). If East had two or one, there was no defense. So West took his ace and cleared the hearts, hoping that East had signaled with four diamonds. South tried a low club to dummy's queen, but it didn't work. West hopped up to cash his hearts, two down for South. In the replay, South made a clever play. He overtook dummy's heart nine with his jack and led a low diamond toward dummy. Without the benefit of a count signal from East, West ducked to isolate the suit, and it cost him plenty. South abandoned diamonds and switched to clubs, romping off with nine sneaky winners. When your mission is to steal a trick, you must limit the exchange of information between defenders.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 8 2	♠ Q 10 6 3	♠ 4 2	♠ K J 10 8 6
♥ 9	♥ 7 4	♥ 5	♥ 10 7 4 2
♦ K Q J 10 8 6	♦ A 10 7 6 5 3	♦ A 7	♦ 6 5 2
♣ 4 3	♣ A 7	♣ 3	♣ K J 10 9 8

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♥	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Heart six

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-800-420-5656 (95¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-800-7-ACROSS.